SPS Army Users' Conference

SPS Current Schedule and Release Focus
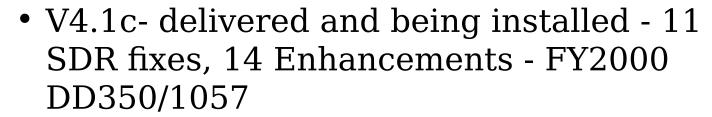
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SPS Current Schedule and Release Focus

- V4.1x baseline and functionality

- V4.2 baseline and functionality

- V5.0 baseline and functionality

- Release functionality determination process

V4.1 Baseline - Release Funct

- V4.1c- delivered and being installed - 11 SDR fixes, 14 Enhancements - FY2000 DD350/1057

- V4.1c SR01 for standalone DD350 calculations

- V4.1c SR02 - EDI and offer evaluation with foreign currency - expected delivery before 4/30

- V4.1d - expected delivery of PD^2 by 5/10, SPSI by 5/31 or sooner - 52 SDR fixes, 6 enhancements

- FY2001 DD350/1057 Release - delivery to

V4.2 Release Descriptions

- Targeted for some of the DoD Contract Administration communities and updating current V4.1 users

- Emphasis on PCO/ACO enterprise data sharing (short term solution pre-v5.0) and 850/860 data flow

- Primary working relationship with DCMC, but currently considering addition of Navy SUPSHIPS and NAVFAC

V5.0 Functionality by Release

- Framework Pre-release 1
  - Underlying technical n-tier plumbing
  - Desktop prototype and simple screens
  - Initial document rendering
  - Initial performance benchmarking capabilities
- Framework Pre-release 2
  - Presentation and development standards established
  - More complex performance benchmarking
  - Approximately 10% of functionality available
- Alpha Release 1
  - Approximately 40% of functionality to allow start of joint testing
- Alpha Release 2
  - Approximately 80% of functionality available
- Beta Release
  - Nominal 100% of functionality available
  - Major field site testing of new and existing SPS functionality
- Final Release
  - Acceptance-ready release to the PMO

Release Functionality Determination Process

Operating Principles

- Significant and continuing Government input and direction

- Strong reliance on the JRB as the primary provider of new functionality direction and prioritization

- Importance of the partnership of the AMS, PMO, and Services for joint testing

- The natural timing separation between PD^2 and SPSI

Release Functionality Determination

Maintenance Releases
- Government Contracting Officer provides SDR target list
- JRB provides "new functionality" candidates
- AMS provides "anticipatory fixes" from its internal issue tracking system
- All changes/corrections are packaged in the Delivery Order process to fit time/size/scope considerations. AMS fixes may be dropped to accommodate other functionality

Service Releases
- Only done for emergencies
- Require PMO approval

Major Releases
- All functionality must be approved by the JRB through their standard processes
- JRB presentation on Thursday will describe this

Questions?